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|   |   | Trar  | nsmittal o                 | f Continui    | ng Application P         | ursuant to 37     | C.F.R. § 1.53(b) |  |
| Please file a  continuation  X divisional  continuation-in-part application of pending prior patent no. 08/254,345, filed on June 6, 1994 |   |   |                            |               |                          |                   |                  |  |
| of Thomas D. Kennedy, Gordon V. Sharps, Jr. and Richard K. Watson   |   |   |                            |               |                          |                   |                  |  |
| entitled Film Having Enhanced Sealing Characteristics and Package Containing Same   |   |   |                            |               |                          |                   |                  |  |
| 1.  |   | The enclosed application papers are a true copy of the prior application as filed including the specification, claims, drawings (if any), and oath or declaration.  |                            |               |                          |                   |                  |  |
| 2.  | <u>X</u>                                      | Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This is a  continuation  X divisional continuation-in-part of application no. 08/254,345, filed on June 6, 1994."  |                            |               |                          |                   |                  |  |
| 3.  |   | An IDS and PTO 1449 is enclosed. (Copies of references are available in the prior application.  |                            |               |                          |                   |                  |  |
| 4.  | X   | Cancel claims 16-18 and 21-60   |                            |               |                          |                   |                  |  |
| 5.  | <u>X</u>                                      | 19 sheets of drawings are enclosed.   |                            |               |                          |                   |                  |  |
| 6.  |   | This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in this application:               |                            |               |                          |                   |                  |  |
| 7.  |   | Please abandon the last-mentioned prior application.  |                            |               |                          |                   |                  |  |
| 8.  | X   | An assignment is $\Box$ enclosed, or $\underline{X}$ of record in the prior application and a copy is enclosed.   |                            |               |                          |                   |                  |  |
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